

House Resolution 1444

By: Representatives Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup> and Quick of the 117<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jared Brown, Jefferson High School's 2016 STAR Student; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most  
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, Jared Brown has shown by the example of his academic accomplishments that  
6 the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in this  
7 state; and

8 WHEREAS, this remarkable scholar has earned distinction through his superlative  
9 achievements at Jefferson High School where he is a gifted student and has been selected as  
10 Jefferson High School's 2016 STAR Student; and

11 WHEREAS, to be selected as a STAR Student for a high school, a student must have  
12 obtained the highest score in one administration of the three-part Scholastic Aptitude Test  
13 and be in the top 10 percent or top ten students of his or her class; and

14 WHEREAS, his academic awards and accomplishments include multiple High Five Club  
15 Awards, gold and silver awards for distinguished participation on the National Spanish  
16 Exam, teacher's awards for outstanding performance in Spanish I, II, and Language Arts,  
17 Rotary Youth Merit Award, AP Scholar with distinction, fifth place on the National Spanish  
18 Exam, the University of Georgia Certificate of Merit, a letter of commendation from the  
19 National Merit Scholarship Corporation, and member of the National Beta Club and the  
20 National Spanish Honor Society, and he has been accepted to the Georgia Institute of  
21 Technology; and

22 WHEREAS, his extracurricular accomplishments include four years of running varsity cross  
23 country and track, competing at state every year in cross country, serving as team captain for  
24 the cross country team during his senior year, earning the rank of Eagle Scout while serving

25 as Senior Patrol Leader for Troop 158, becoming a National Rifle Association (NRA)  
26 certified Basic Rifle and Pistol Instructor, attaining NRA/Winchester's Distinguished Expert  
27 Pistol Marksman, being a PADI certified open water scuba diver, and visiting Scotland on  
28 Jefferson's Exchange with Hermitage Academy; and

29 WHEREAS, Jared has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness,  
30 and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

31 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of this  
32 bright and promising young citizen.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
34 the members of this body heartily commend Jared Brown's spectacular scholastic endeavors,  
35 recognize him for being named Jefferson High School's 2016 STAR Student, and express  
36 their most sincere best wishes for continued academic success in the future.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Jared  
39 Brown.